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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL TO ABIDJAN

REF: KHARTOUM 1931(NOTAL), KHARTOUM 1934(NOTAL)

- 1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHET BOIGNY IN REGARD UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW'S REQUEST TO BE PICKED UP IN KHARTOUM BY HOUPHET'S PERSONAL PLANE AND FLOWN TO ABIDJAN. PLANE IS CURRENTLY IN PORT LOUIS TO TRANSPORT IVORIAN DELEGATION BACK TO ABIDJAN FOLLOWING THE OAU MEETING. HOUPHET SAID THAT UNDER THE TROUBLED CIRCUMSTANCES IN KHARTOUM HE WOULD NOT RISK PILOT AND AIRCRAFT GOING THERE. HE SUGGESTS HOWEVER THAT IF DG M'BOW COULD GET PRESIDENT NUMEIRY TO FLY HIM TO PORT LOUIS NO LATER THAN JULY 4, HE COULD PICK UP THE FLIGHT THERE. ALTERNATIVELY IF M'BOW COULD BE FLOWN TO LUSAKA, HOUPHET WOULD ARRANGE FOR HIS AIRCRAFT TO STOP THERE JULY 5 TO PICK UP M'BOW ON ROUTE TO ABIDJAN.
- 2. PLEASE ADVISE ABIDJAN BY NIACT IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM SO WE CAN INFORM PRESIDENT HOUPHET BOIGNY WHO IS WAITING FOR RESPONSE. SMITH CONFIDENTIAL

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